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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

Response To The Requirement For Restriction/Election Of Species
 (1 page)

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2005, applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to Claims 1-38, drawn to a fabric body, classified in class 428; subclass 190 for examination on the merits. Applicants believe this response is fully responsive to the Restriction.

However, if any further information is required to proceed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact applicants' undersigned representative.

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